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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1624

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0590-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Swen HÖLDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/715,556) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE
Filed: November 19, 2003)
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES) Confirmation No.: 5066
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING THEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.